

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **Fluorimetric Determination of Analytes by Amine-N-Oxides as Redox Indicators**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper responds to the Final Office Action mailed September 4, 2009, with a reply due date of December 4, 2009. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following, in which:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2;  
**Remarks** begin on page 6.